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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/670,454; Filed: September 26, 2003
For: **Gibberellin 2-Oxidase**
Inventors: Stephen Gregory THOMAS *et al.*
Our Ref: 0623.0970001/MAC/SJE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$450.00 to cover extension of time fee for two (2) months;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
3. Supplemental Application Data Sheet;
4. Declaration for patent Application executed by inventors: (1) Stephen Gregory THOMAS, (2) Peter HEDDEN, and (3) Andrew Leonard PHILLIPS;
5. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 with: Exhibits A-E; and
6. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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